

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Masamichi OI et al. : Group Art Unit - 2881

Serial No. 10/612,567 : Examiner - Nikita Wells

Filed: July 2, 2003

For: FINE STENCIL STRUCTURE

CORRECTION DEVICE

Docket No. S004-5063

MS FEE AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

SIR:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on June 25, 2004. This is an extension request for replying to the February 25 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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110.00 DP -144x00-0P The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the February 25 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

A check in the amount \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: MS FEE AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

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June 15, 2004

Date